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Sir or Madam:

In reply to the Office Actions mailed June 28, 2004 ("Office Action of June 28, 2004") and April 21, 2005 ("Office Action of April 21, 2005") respectively, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.